

2016-2017 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19, and over)
Most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2015 tax return
- **Social Security numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Recent heat bill**
- **Recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 months' check stubs.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

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FIP RECIPIENTS:

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The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

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<u>Size</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
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4	\$10,631	\$42,525
5	\$12,443	\$49,770
6	\$14,254	\$57,015
7	\$16,069	\$64,278
8	\$17,889	\$71,558

For households with more than eight members,
add \$1,820 / \$7,280 for each additional member.

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